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Docket No. 0708-4038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Wagner

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 09/087,871

Examiner: GABEL, GAILENE

Filed: June 2, 1998

For: AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING IMMUNOASSAYS
AND CLINICAL CHEMISTRY ASSAYS ACCORDING TO A REFLEX
ALGORITHM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other <u>than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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f. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).

5. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0708-4038. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 0708-4038. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 27, 2004

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